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All meetings of the Ridgefield Recreation & Parks Commission are held on the third Monday of every month (except July & August) at the Pool Complex Building at 7:00 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

Ridgefield Recreation & Parks Department

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# Ridgefield Recreation & Parks Dept.



# Fall 2016

# 2016 Fall Programs

(Register: Starting September 26th)

**MY FIRST ART CLASS WITH MOMMY/DADDY:** (Children ages 2-5 with caregiver) Touch it, smell it, heart it! Art that explores all our senses! From rocking bean doodles to swimming goldfish to sensory ball paint designs! Some tickle your senses while using cool ingredients, adding textures to clay dough and making POPCORN ART! DRESS FOR MESSY FUN! Min./Max: 6/12 students

**Session I:** Mondays: October 17th - November 21st (10:00-10:45)

**Session II:** Mondays: November 28th-January 23rd (10:00-10:45)

Fee: \$85.00 per child (per session) Instructor: *Abakadoodle* Location: *Community Center*

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**MOMMY (DADDY) & ME:** This program is available to children, ages 2 1/2 to 5 yrs. of age at the start of each session. Children will enjoy arts-n-crafts, games, music, and many other activities. **Classes limited to first 10 children registered per session.**

**\*No Class - December 28th**

**SESSION I:** Wednesday-October 19th-November 23rd (10:00 a.m.-11:15 a.m.)

**SESSION II:** Wednesday-November 30th-January 11th (10:00 a.m.-11:15 a.m.)

**\*No Class - Nov. 11th & Dec. 30th**

**SESSION I:** Friday-October 21st-December 2nd (1:00 p.m.-2:15 p.m.)

**SESSION II:** Friday-December 9th-January 20th (1:00 p.m.-2:15 p.m.)

Fee: \$40.00 Instructor: *Debbie Fugnitti* Location: *Community Center*

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**INTRO TO SEWING:** Children in grades 4 thru 8th will learn Basic Sewing. Each child will complete one project.

Classes are limited to first 5 children registered per session.

**No class-December 26th, January 2nd & January 16th**

**SESSION I:** Monday-October 17th-November 21st (3:00 p.m.-4:30 p.m.)

**SESSION II:** Monday-November 28th-January 23rd (3:00 p.m.-4:30 p.m.)

Location: *Pool Complex* Fee: \$40.00 Instructor: *Debbie Fugnitti*

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**KIDS BAKING & COOKING WITH MISS LINDA:** Introducing basic skills of cooking & measuring to children while expanding their taste pallets. Children ages 10-14.

**No class - Dec. 31st**

**Session I:** Saturdays: October 22nd-December 3rd (10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.)

**Session II:** Saturdays: December 10th-January 28th (10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.)

Fee: \$40.00 Instructor: *Linda Muccia* Location: *Community Center*

## CLASS LOCATION KEY:

Community Center (725 Slocum Avenue)  
Pool Complex-(Recreation Building)  
B.B.- Bergen Blvd. School

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**KIDZ MUSIC:** This six week program, as filmed by CBS, is for pre-school children ages 1 through 5. Bring the joy of music, movement and dance to the lives of your children. Children will learn, while having fun with authentic instruments, live performance, dance, drama, costumes, and games.

**No class-December 26th, January 2nd & January 16th**

**Session I:** Mondays - Oct. 17th -Nov. 21st from 11:20 a.m. to noon.

**Session II:** Mondays - Nov. 28th - Jan. 23rd from 11:20 a.m. to noon.



Fee \$75.00

Location: *Community Center*

**Head Instructor: Mr. Joe Owens, (Holds B.A., M.A. in Music Education & Performance)**

**BABY BALLET:** For ages 18 months to 4 years old with Mom or Dad (Adult must accompany)

**No class-December 27th**

**Session I:** Tuesday -October 18th-November 22nd from 11:15 p.m.-12:00 p.m.

**Session II:** Tuesday-November 29th-January 10th from 11:15 p.m.-12:00 p.m.



Fee: \$75.00

Location: *Community Center*

**Instructor: Mr. Joe Owens, (Holds B.A., M.A. in Music Education & Performance)**

**FAB ART:** Everything we create is FAB-this *Fun and Beautiful* class explores watercolor techniques, Paper folding techniques, 3D art & perspective. Design FUN art featuring unique masks, lovable MINIONS collages, cool CLAY creations & more! Let your creativity flow to make FAB art! A new project each class! Kindergarten to 2nd Grade.

**No class-December 28th**

**Session I:** Wednesday-October 19th-November 23rd from 3:45 p.m.-4:45 p.m.

**Session II:** Wednesday-November 30th-January 11th from 3:45 p.m.-4:45 p.m.

Location: *Community Center* Fee: **\$85.00 (per session)** Instructor: *Abakadoodle*



**KENDO/KUMDO:** Learn the art of Kendo which is a highly physical/mental activity which combines modern Martial Arts and Swordsmanship teaching principles, values, discipline & good posture while getting a great workout.

**Ages: 9 thru Adult (Minimum 6 Maximum 12 per class)**

**Session I:** Tuesdays-Oct. 4th to Nov. 1st 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. (Beginner)

**Session I:** Tuesdays-Oct. 4th to Nov. 1st 8:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. (Advanced)

**Session II:** Tuesdays-Nov. 8th to Dec. 6th 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. (Beginner)

**Session II:** Tuesdays-Nov. 8th to Dec. 6th 8:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. (Advanced)

**Fee: \$40.00 (Residents) \$60.00 (Non-Residents) Per Session Location: Community Center**

**Instructor:** All United States Kendo Federation, 4th Dan, highly decorated with multiple championships



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## HALLOWEEN EXTRAVAGANZA!!!

### RAG-A-MUFFIN PARADE, TRUNK OR TREAT, HAYRIDE & PUMPKIN PATCH

On Sunday, October 30, 2016, come to Veterans' Memorial Park, near the R.B.A.O. Clubhouse, at 3:30 p.m. The Rag-A-Muffin Parade (for Pre-K through 4th grade) starts in front of high school. Trunk or Treat is at Veteran's Parking Lot and the Hayride & Pumpkin Patch for all ages are on Veteran's Field.



### ANNUAL TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY

In conjunction with the Knights of Columbus, come out and enjoy the Tree Lighting Ceremony on Wednesday, December 7th at 7:00 p.m. at Christopher Columbus Park (corner of Shaler Blvd. & Edgewater Ave.) featuring the Slocum School 4th Grade Chorus. Hot chocolate and cookies will be served.



### HOUSE DECORATING CONTEST

Monday, December 19, 2016, between 7:00 and 10:00 p.m. The Recreation Commission will drive around town and award gift certificates (donated by local businesses) to the best decorated homes.



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**ATTAINABLE YOGA:** A yoga class for individuals who want to stick to the basics & fundamentals of yoga regardless of flexibility & ability. Class will focus on connection with breath, postures (asanas), & tension release, as well as, the importance of grounding, centering & alignment. Students needs will be taken into consideration & accommodations will be provided. Please bring a small blanket or towel & a yoga mat.

No Class - Dec. 26th, Jan. 2nd & Jan. 16th

Session I: Monday-Oct. 17th-Nov. 28th (7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.)

Session I: Thursday-Oct. 13th - Dec. 1st (7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.)

No Class - Nov. 10th, Nov. 24th & Dec. 29th

Session II: Monday-Oct. 13th to December 1st (7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.)

Session II: Thursday-Dec. 8th-Jan. 26th (7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.)



Fee: \$50.00 Location: *Community Center* Instructor: *Neisha Ceden*

**ADULT BAKING & COOKING WITH MISS LINDA:** Introducing basic skills of cooking to Adults using basic ingredients & expanding your taste pallets. Why not come out & meet other Adults & enjoy making new recipes?

No Class - December 27th

Session I: Tuesdays-October 18th-November 29th (6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.)

Session II: Tuesdays-December 6th-January 24th (6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.)

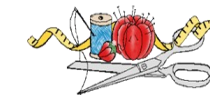


Fee: \$40:00 Instructor: *Linda Muccia* Location: *Community Center*

**SEWING:** In this six-week class, adults (16 and up) will learn the basics of sewing. You will be taught how to read a pattern, cut out a pattern and everyone will make and decorate their own projects.

SESSION I: Tuesdays-October 18th-November 22nd (7:00 p.m.-8:30p.m.)

SESSION II: Tuesdays-November 29th-January 10th (7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m.)



Location: Pool Complex Fee: \$50.00 Instructor: *Debbie Fugnitti*

**TENNIS LESSONS:** Tennis Dynamics will be conducting group lessons for children and adults on Wednesdays at the tennis courts located in Veteran's Memorial Park. These six, 1-hour group lessons will begin on October 5th **Mondays & Wednesdays.**

Class times are as follows: **All classes are Beginner/Advanced Beginner**

**\$55.00 - 5:00 pm (Kindergarten-3rd)**

**\$55.00 - 6:00 pm (4th-8th)**

**\$55.00 - 7:00 pm (9th-Adult)**

Location: Tennis Courts Instructor: *Tennis Dynamics*





# Ridgefield Recreation & Parks Department

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## Registration Information

Registration for all programs, activities, and junior athletics will take place at the Recreation & Parks Department in the Pool Complex Building in Veterans Memorial Park, Monday to Friday, 9:00 AM– 5:00 PM. **A REGISTRATION FORM IS REQUIRED FOR ALL PROGRAMS; DO NOT MAIL IN CHECKS WITHOUT THE PROPER REGISTRATION, OR THEY WILL BE RETURNED TO YOU.** Registration forms can be found on our website listed above and can also be mailed or faxed to you (you cannot fax or email forms to us though—please read below) for your convenience. **PLEASE NOTE:** We do not accept faxed registration forms! All payments must be received by the due date or late fees will be imposed; this applies to mail-ins as well as forms dropped-off at the Recreation Dept. office. Some programs require a copy of your child's Birth Certificate. Payments for all programs can be made in the form of cash, check, or money order, made payable to the “Borough of Ridgefield.” All returned checks are subject to a \$20.00 bank fee. The Recreation & Parks Dept. reserves the right to cancel or adjust program offerings at any time. All registrations are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis.

Class sizes are limited, so register early!

**NO PROGRAM WILL BE PRORATED FOR ANY REASON**

**\*\*Please Note– Any class cancelled due to a holiday, inclement weather, or for some unforeseen circumstance, will not be made up. All classes held at the Community Center will be cancelled on Borough holidays. All classes held at Slocum-Skewes School will be cancelled when school is not in session\*\***



# 2016-2017 Winter Sports Registration



Register: (October 11th –November 11th) - Additional \$15.00 Late Fee after Nov. 11th)

**BOY'S & GIRL'S BASKETBALL:** Open to all children in grades 3-8. The in-town program practices are held once per week, and games are played on Friday nights and Saturdays at Slocum. There are two boy's traveling teams (5th & 6th grade & 7th & 8th grade) and a girl's traveling team (7th/8th grade). These teams hold tryouts and have a competitive schedule throughout the season. **(9 minimum)**

**WE ARE IN DESPERATE NEED OF COACHES. PLEASE HELP BY VOLUNTEERING!!!**

Fee: \$40.00\*

(\*Additional \$30.00 for Traveling Team\*)



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## SIDELINE BASKETBALL:

This co-ed program is for children in grades K-2nd and will run for 5 weeks, beginning Jan. 14th through Feb. 11th. Classes will be held on Saturdays in the Bergen Blvd. School Gym and will last 45 minutes each, with times as follows: Grade K: 10:00-10:45 a.m.

Grade 1st: 11:00-11:45 a.m. Grade 2nd: 12:00-12:45 p.m. *Every participant will receive a FREE T-shirt and medal upon completion of program.*

Location: B.B.

Fee: \$15.00

Instructor: Bernie Dorsey



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## YOUTH CENTER:

The Ridgefield Youth Center, located in the lower level of the Ridgefield Swimming Pool Complex, is open to all **children 10 to 18 years old**. We offer the children an opportunity to relax with friends while playing a game of pool, Ping-Pong, air hockey, x-box or even a good old fashioned board game. The Youth Center is run by volunteers who oversee the children on Tuesday & Wednesday afternoons from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., Friday and Saturday from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. and Sunday from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Times differ when school is not in session. Some of the upcoming activities are:

1. Halloween Party
2. “Rudolph The Red Nosed Reindeer” Play in New York City
3. Super Bowl Party
4. Bowling Night Trip
5. Movie Night
6. Holiday Party
7. Fun Trips throughout the year